Docket No.: 050395-0259 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING POROUS GLASS-PARTICLE-DEPOSITED BODY AND

BURNER FOR SYNTHESIZING GLASS PARTICLES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.